




# Campaign ribbons, medals approved by DOD, Air Force for wear

OPERATION AWARD (S)	INCLUSIVE PERIOD	AREA OF ELIGIBILITY	MINIMUM # OF DAYS FOR ELIGIBILITY	REMARKS
<div>Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon (AFESR)</div> <div></div> <div>(See note 1 on Page 11)</div>	Oct. 1, 1999— date to be determined	N/A	Minimum of 45 consecutive days, or must accumulate 90 nonconsecutive days of deployment.	On 18 June 03, the SECAF approved the air force expeditionary service ribbon (AFESR) as recognition for deployed status. The AFESR is awarded to Air Force active duty, Reserve, and Guard personnel who complete a contingency deployment after Oct. 1, 1999.
<div>Air and Space Campaign Medal (ASCM)</div> <div></div> <div>(See note 1 on Page 11)</div> <div></div>	March 24, 1999— date to be determined	See remarks	Members who provided direct support for 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days to one of these operations, at home station or from outside of the geographic area of combat qualify for the ASCM.	Military operations that qualify for the ASCM are Allied Force (March 24,-June 10, 1999), Joint Guardian (June 11, 1999 - date to be determined), Allied Harbour (April 4-Sept. 1, 1999), Sustain Hope/Shining Hope (April 4-July 10, 1999), Noble Anvil (March 24-July 20, 1999) and Kosovo Task Forces Hawk (April 5-June 24, 1999), Saber (March 31-July 8, 1999), Falcon (June 11, 1999-date to be determined) and Hunter (April 1-Nov. 1, 1999). Members who provided direct support for 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days to one of these operations, at home station or from outside of the geographic area of combat qualify for the ASCM. Direct support is defined as deploying in support of an ASCM approved operation or if performing functions at home station or from outside the geographic area of combat which historically were deployed forward, or entirely new and future missions, which due to technological advances are no longer constrained by geographic location. This includes, but is not limited to, sortie generation, intelligence, surveillance, targeting, computer network attack operations, etc.

## 377th Medical Group sends team to Bolivia

Ten members of the 377th Medical Group depart Jan. 14 for a medical mission to La Paz, Bolivia, through Jan. 31. Joining the team are three members from other Air Force bases.

The team members ranging in rank from airman 1st class through colonel include four people with prior humanitarian medical mission

e experience and five members who speak Spanish.

The health care professionals expect to see more than 500 patients daily during the mission, providing primary care, parasite treatment, vitamins, health education before care, optometric screening and eyeglasses and limited restorative dental care.

# Medals still in approval process

<div>Global War On Terrorism Service Medal (The proposed design of the GWOT service medal)</div> <div><p>OBVERSE      REVERSE</p></div>	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	These new awards have been announced and advertised by several means to include public news releases and newspaper articles; however, their criteria and implementation procedures have not been finalized. Air Force personnel are not authorized to wear new awards on their uniform that are not yet fully developed and authorized by the Air Force. The criteria for these awards are being developed at the DOD and Air Force level. There is no estimated completion date.
<div>Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (The proposed design of the GWOT Expeditionary Medal)</div> <div><p>OBVERSE      REVERSE</p></div>	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	These new awards have been announced and advertised by several means to include public news releases and newspaper articles; however, their criteria and implementation procedures have not been finalized. Air Force personnel are not authorized to wear new awards on their uniform that are not yet fully developed and authorized by the Air Force. The criteria for these awards are being developed at the DOD and Air Force level. There is no estimated completion date.
<div>Korean Defense Service Medal (The proposed design of the KDSM Medal)</div> <div><p>OBVERSE      REVERSE</p></div>	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	The criteria for this award is being developed at DOD and Air Force level, and an estimated completion date has not been established.

Notes:

1. Both the AFESR and the AFCM have been approved for purchase at Military Clothing Sales; however, they are currently out of stock and will not be available until approximately Feb.-March.